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BOOSTING OF CHANNEL REGIONS IN UNSELECTED MEMORY
CELLS AND METHOD FOR OPERATION OF SAME

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Election of Invention

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, the undersigned hereby elects Group II, pending claims 15-25, 50-60, 89-99, and 126-136.

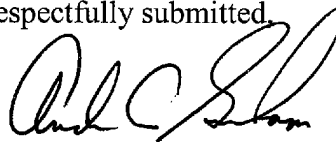
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